

REMARKS

Claims 1– 8 have bee cancelled and replaced with new claims 19–53.

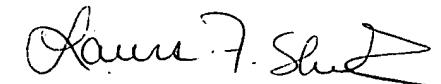
Independent claims 19, 30, 40 and 50 incorporate the subject matter of claim 5.

Claims 1–4 and 7–18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the invention of prior U.S. Patent No. 5,662,683. These claims have been cancelled. Claims 5 and 6 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over the '683 patent in view of us 4,762,453. A terminal disclaimer will be filed to overcome the primary reference.

Thus it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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